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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR § 1.121) mailed April 27, 2005, in response to the Amendment filed on February 22, 2005. Reconsideration of the Amendment is respectfully requested.

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